

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device comprising a host server able to manage each audiovisual information reproduction device when a communication is set up between the host server and the audiovisual information reproduction device, the host server, communicating with a plurality of audiovisual information reproduction devices and comprising storage means capable of storing a database containing, for each audiovisual information reproduction device:

- management information which can be consulted by the server,
- a set of available musical selections which can be consulted and modified by the server, and
- a set of possible operating parameter configurations which can be consulted by the server,

wherein the host server also comprises a network site manager managing a network site installed on the server and communicating with the database to display a plurality of screens representing information stored in the database,

wherein an operator responsible for the management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device can remotely access the screens through a remote device in communication with said host server, and the screens comprise at least a first screen

displaying the list of audiovisual information reproduction devices installed locally and for which usage information is available, the choice of at least one validated audiovisual information reproduction device causing the display of at least one of the following series of screen:

- a first series of screens that the operator can use to modify the operating parameters, which control the audiovisual information reproduction devices, of each selected audiovisual information reproduction device, by sending, from the remote device via the server to each selected audiovisual information reproduction device, a modification command file generated by the server by using information from the database,
- a second series of screens that the operator can use to order at least one song for downloading to at least one of the selected audiovisual information reproduction devices or to delete at least one song,
- a third series of screens displaying information about the historical use of an audiovisual information reproduction device.

2. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 1, characterized in that the network site manager collects information about the operation of each audiovisual information reproduction device displayed on each screen, and the list of available songs, in the database.

3. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 1, characterized in that modifications made by the operator in the first and/or second series of screens are stored in a file and are translated into the language of the database to update the data modified in these series of screens and update each audiovisual information reproduction device concerned by the modifications as soon as a communication is set up between the host server and each audiovisual information reproduction device.

4. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 1, characterized in that the network site manager comprises means for authenticating the operator designed to limit the operator's access to the audiovisual information reproduction devices that the operator manages.

5. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 1, characterized in that the screens in the first and second series of screens comprise a toolbar with a plurality of selection buttons that trigger a display of a screen from the first or second series of screens, or validate operations performed on the screen being displayed.

6. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a first selection button in the toolbar initiates the display of a third screen comprising a first window displaying information relating to the location of the audiovisual information

reproduction device chosen by the operator, and an input area to update the information displayed in the first window, if required.

7. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a second selection button in the toolbar triggers the display of a fourth screen in the second series of screens comprising several input areas that will be used to define selection criteria for selecting songs, the list of corresponding songs being initially collected in the database by the site manager sending a request containing the criteria chosen by the operator in the input fields, and secondly displayed in a window in the screen.

8. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 7, characterized in that validating the choice of a song selected in the window in the fourth screen triggers the display of a fifth screen comprising a plurality of areas containing elements identifying the selected song, a window displaying the list of audiovisual information reproduction devices managed by the operator, a first selection area validating the purchase of the selected song for the audiovisual information reproduction devices selected by the operator in the window, by sending a request to the site manager, and a second selection area displaying the fourth screen again.

9. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a third selection button on the toolbar triggers the display of a sixth screen comprising

firstly a number of fields containing information about the use of the audiovisual information reproduction device chosen by the operator, secondly a first window containing the list of songs to be downloaded to the audiovisual information reproduction device chosen by the operator and a second window containing the list of songs to be deleted from this audiovisual information reproduction device, and thirdly a first selection area triggering cancellation of downloading of at least one song previously selected by the operator in the first window, and a second selection area triggering cancellation of the deletion of at least one song previously selected by the operator in the second window.

10. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a fourth selection button on the toolbar triggers the display of a seventh screen comprising several fields containing information about statistics on the use of the information reproduction device chosen by the operator, a first window containing the list of most frequently played songs, a second window containing the list of least frequently played songs on the audiovisual information reproduction device chosen by the operator, the seventh screen also comprising a selection area that triggers deletion of the song(s) selected by the operator in the second window.

11. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a fifth selection button on the toolbar triggers the display of a screen comprising a first

series of input areas that the operator can use to choose, select or input a price for each area and a second series of input areas that the operator can use to choose, for each price, the number of possible selections after paying the price.

12. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that the eighth screen comprises a plurality of input areas used to choose, select or input the parameters required to adjust audio reproduction means of the audiovisual information reproduction device chosen by the operator.

13. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a sixth selection button in the toolbar triggers the display of a ninth screen comprising a window displaying all modifications made by the operator at the time of his connection to the network site managed by the site manager, a first selection area triggering validation of all operations displayed in the first window, and a second selection area canceling all these modifications.

14. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that a seventh selection button triggers the display of a screen comprising at least one selection area that can be used to activate or deactivate a particular function of the audiovisual information reproduction device.

15. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 5, characterized in that an eighth button in the toolbar triggers the display of a screen that will be used to define a default basic configuration of all or some of the audiovisual information reproduction devices managed by the operator.

16. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 1, characterized in that the second series of screens includes a screen containing a first menu in which the song category required by the operator is selected, a second menu in which the style of the song required by the operator is selected, and a selection area in which the operator validates his choice to trigger the display of a second screen comprising a first window displaying the list of songs in the first category and style chosen by the operator, and a second window displaying the list of songs selected by the operator in the list in the first window and a selection area in which the operator validates his choice.

17. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 16, characterized in that the list of displayed songs is collected in the database among the most frequently played songs on all the audiovisual information reproduction devices managed by the operator or among the songs most frequently played on all audiovisual information reproduction devices managed by the server or among the songs most frequently played on all

audiovisual information reproduction devices installed in all branches belonging to the same determined category.

18. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 9, characterized in that the second window also comprises the list of songs already memorized on the audiovisual information reproduction device.

19. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 1, characterized in that the third series of screens comprises at least one screen comprising a window displaying the list of songs played by the audiovisual information reproduction device, and the date on which each song was played, and/or at least one screen comprising a window indicating the date(s) on which the audiovisual information reproduction device was switched off and/or on, and a window indicating the date(s) on which a communication between the audiovisual information reproduction device and the host server was stopped.

20. (Original) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 9, characterized in that the system comprises a magnetic or optical recording system such that the songs selected by the operator are recorded on a portable magnetic or optical medium, or a solid state electronic memory, preferably semi-conductor based.

21. (Previously Presented) System for remote management of at least one audiovisual information reproduction device according to claim 12, characterized in that songs are encrypted and recorded on a portable magnetic or optical medium in a compressed format, the songs only being decompressed and decrypted when the song is played on an audiovisual information reproduction device.